

## CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

**CHRIST CHURCH**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. R. H. McKim.  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Norton.  
**GRACE CHURCH**—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. D. F. Sprigg.  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**—Mass at 7 1/2 and 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. O. M. Green.  
**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. D. Bullock.  
**METHODIST CHURCH**—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Hemenway.  
**METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH**—Services in the morning and at night by Rev. Dr. Busey.  
**METHODIST CHURCH**—Sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Sweet, and at night by Rev. W. U. Herbert.  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Ryland.  
**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN**—Services at 3 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Brandt.  
**MADEIRA CHURCH**—Service at 4 p. m.  
**Y. M. C. A.**—Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South, at four o'clock p. m. All church services at 2 p. m.; jail services at 2 p. m. Mission Sabbath School on the Fish Wharf at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Virginia House at 6 p. m. Daily prayer meeting at 4 p. m. in the room of the Association.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**RIVER NEWS.**—Paradoxical as it may seem, the prevailing thaw has suspended navigation. Yesterday the Potomac was open and the Gazette mentioned the resumption of the trips of the Washington ferry-boats, but this morning those trips were discontinued, for the ice from the upper Potomac had come down in such quantities as to completely block up the channel off Giesboro, and render the passage of boats through an impossibility. The steamer City of Alexandria made one round-trip from here to Washington, and the steamer City of Washington came here from the other end of the line, but, being unable to return, was forced to come back and lie up in the slip at this city. In addition to the ice from above, which has come down in such quantity, that from the flats on the west side of the Potomac has been blown by the winds into the channel, and the middle of the river, as far as the eye can reach, presents a mass of broken ice a foot or two above the surface of the water and containing among its jagged points the debris of bridges and houses, trees, lumber and much drift wood, on its way to the sea, propelled by the strong current which has already commenced. From the Long Bridge up as far as Esby's wharf the ice is jammed and packed, and is some three or four feet above the surface of the water, and has so blocked up the spaces between the piers of that bridge as to form almost a dam, and the water is eighteen inches higher above the bridge than below it. The steamer E. C. Knight, for New York, on her way from Georgetown to this city, yesterday, got aground above the Long Bridge and has been forced ashore by the great pressure of the ice. A great deal of freight which had been deposited on her pier had to be taken back to the warehouses this morning. The tug boat Johnson Brothers left here for Washington this morning but got caught among the floes and experienced some difficulty in getting clear. Early this morning, before the ice came down the schooner Addie M. Bird and Virginia Hawley sailed, for Baltimore and the schooner William Allen for Jersey City all in tow of tugs, and Captains James and Noble Smith and McKenney sailed in their own schooners, for Chesapeake Bay, and a row boat was also making trips on the Maryland ferry line, but after that all navigation was suspended. Advice from below report about twenty vessels at different points in the river bound up. A tug has gone down for an oyster boat lying at Quantico.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.**—As predicted in these columns yesterday, the concert by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South was a success. Too much commendation cannot be given to the Director, John T. Cooke, esq., for his untiring zeal and excellent judgment in the training of the children. The attention paid by the Director to melody in the rendition of single or solo pieces, and to harmony in the full choruses, was fully rewarded by the appreciative bursts of applause, with which the several performances were received. The latter idea was most beautifully exemplified in a chorus, wherein the boys and girls each sang independent parts, the whole producing a volume of harmony, with which the presiding Musicians could have found no fault. The piano accompaniments were given by Miss Alice Thomas, the organist of the Sunday School, in a rich, distinct and forcible manner, contributing largely to the good time maintained by the singers throughout the evening, and no doubt contributing quite as largely to the general success of the entire program. The "Glee Club" of the city, composed of some of our most talented young gentlemen, among the amateur artists, rendered their part of the programme with great taste and effect, giving evidence of a great deal of power in voice, as well as skill in its proper use. The entertainment was opened by a well-written, and perfectly delivered, salutatory address, by one of the boys, and followed during the evening by one or two declamations in good style. Upon the whole, we are sure we but put into words the feeling of the entire and crowded house, that the evening was one of unusual interest and pleasure, reflecting credit upon each participant and honor upon the school engaged.

**"FOUND GUILTY."**—Among the inmates of the jail at present are two men convicted of murder in the first degree, William Jackson for the murder of his wife, and Charles Manley for the murder of a white man named John Monroe. Jackson has been sentenced to be hung on the 31st inst., but his counsel has gotten a supersedeas and is applying to the Court of Appeals for a new trial. Manley has not yet been sentenced, his counsel having moved for a new trial. In addition to these are Augustus Hill, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for assaulting and robbing Mr. George Diehl, John Robinson, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for breaking into the counting room of Mr. W. A. Snoter, and Fanny Fox, a servant girl, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for robbing the house of her employer, Mr. Samuel Henry. All of them are colored.

**POSTAL ROUTE.**—The Postoffice Department has made the following contract:—Route 4, 101. Washington to Richmond, permit Company to run once a day over the Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria Railroad, in lieu of one of the daily trips required on the portion of this route between Washington and Potomac, without change of pay, the proprietors of both lines assenting; and in case of either line being obstructed permit both the daily trips to be performed on the other without change of pay.

**THE WEATHER.**—Let no man, except "Probabilities" make calculation about the weather. Rain, a little snow and sleet last night, and a short snow storm this morning. The sidewalks during the early part of the day were exceedingly slippery, and many were the falls in consequence, but fortunately no one was much hurt. After the sleet and snow came the mud and slush, and the weather was cold damp and cloudy, with the wind from the North.

**THE MARKET,** this morning, owing to the inclemency of the weather was not so well attended as usual on Saturdays. We have no change whatever to notice in the prices of meats or vegetables. Poultry is scarce and high. Country pork 8 1/2 cts. per lb. Turkey 18 1/2 cts. per lb.

## RAILROAD RECEIPTS.—The following are the receipts by the O. A. &amp; M. R. R. this week:

Corn 3,955 bushels, wheat 2,988, mill feed 152, corn meal 115, beans 25, rye 45, oats 90, onions 5, buckwheat 10, walnuts 35, chestnuts 10, hominy 6, seed 19 boxes, dried fruit 95, potatoes 10 bushels, flour 462 bbls, ground bark 455 sacks, sumac 55 sacks, feathers 3 sacks, dressed hogs 92, fresh beef 3,230 lbs, butter 41 bbls and firkins, eggs 6 boxes, bacon 585 lbs, apples 126 bbls, tallow 1 bbl, pig iron 44,800 lbs, dressed poultry 23 bbls, large 6 firkins, tobacco 185 boxes, hay 330 bales, calves 2, hides 43 bundles, cabbage 32 bbls, vegetables 4 bbls, for 6 packs, fowls 5 coops, game 1 box, rags 1,325 lbs, calf skins 1, sheep skins 2 bales, wood 29 cords, iron 24 bars, milk 1 can, oak lumber 3,000 feet, pine lumber 30,000 feet, cattle 20 cars, cattle and sheep 7 cars, sheep 1 car, coal 6 cars.

The following are the receipts by the W. & O. R. R.—Wheat 2,502 bushels, corn 2,510, flour 62 bbls, eggs 15 bbls and boxes, poultry 48 bbls and boxes, butter 16 bbls and kegs, nut 11 bags, calves 24, rags 12 bags, hay and straw 100 bales, pork 35,188 lbs, fresh beef 1,712 lbs, castings 3,000 lbs, old iron 1,250 lbs, hides 5 bundles, cabbage 4 crates, furniture 1 car load, spokes 1 car load, stock 2 car loads, wood 15 car loads.

**CORPORATION COURT—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.**—CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—W. A. Bagley vs. Naglee & Lyons, in case; jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, and judgment against defendants for \$93.76 with interest from January 17, 1873, till paid, and costs.

Jeremiah Robb vs. John Naglee, in covenant; demurrer to declaration sustained; leave to amend and continued.

To-DAY.—D. D. Gould vs. the O. A. & M. R. R. Co.; in case; two cases; verdict for defendant in each.

W. A. Moore et al. vs. Brown et al.; in chancery; decree for distribution.

Wallace vs. Kephart; in chancery; order of reference.

**THE PIONEER MILLS.**—It was stated in the Gazette on Thursday that the Pioneer Mills would be put in operation as soon as the necessary repairs and alterations could be made. Mr. Russell, the owner of the property, was again in this city to-day, and is busily engaged in making arrangements for the introduction of new machinery into the mill and other business matters connected with the early resumption of operations there. Mr. Russell has associated with him Messrs. Guernsey, of New York and Miller, of Boston.

**THE RIVER TRADE.**—The obstruction to the navigation of the Potomac, by ice, for the last month, has given our citizens a practical experience of the value of the river-trade, and of the loss they experience by its cessation. This trade is not a showy or pretentious one, but it is very important to both town and country, and much greater than many suppose. It ought to be fostered and encouraged in every possible manner. Alexandria ought to be the depot for the products of all lower Virginia and Maryland bordering on the Potomac.

**ANNIVERSARY.**—To-day is the anniversary of the Great Fire in Alexandria, which occurred in 1827. It commenced in Green's cabinet factory, which was then on the site of the old Virginia Sentinel office, on Royal street, and extended to the wharf at the foot of Prince street. At this fire the wives of some of the most prominent citizens were in the fire lines, and took an equal part with the men in passing along the buckets of water.

**REMNANT OF CHRISTMAS.**—Quite a commotion was created in the store of Mr. John Baggett, corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, last night, by the sudden explosion there of a manumoth fire-cracker, which some unknown person had thrown or dropped on the floor. The lamps were smashed and extinguished by the violence of the concussion, and great excitement was occasioned for a time.

**BAILED.**—James Cross, of Loudoun county, charged with stealing a horse from Mr. John Ash, of Fairfax county, was taken before Justice R. R. Bowie, at that gentleman's residence yesterday, but the Justice being ill, no examination was held, and the accused was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at Fairfax Court.

**SNAILPOX.**—There were three new cases of snailpox reported this morning one in a court maintained by Prince, Alfred, Duke and Patrick streets, one near the canal locks, and one near the tan yard—all colored people. Three cases were sent to the hospital to-day.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Mr. Augustus Butts has a cow which had two fine calves on Thursday night.

Mr. A. Drifts purchased the old sucton of the Sun Fire Engine Company this morning for the sum of \$101.

The gas lamp at the jail corner is out of order and cannot be lighted. Another lamp is wanted at the southeast corner of the jail wall.

Mr. Hammerly, of Leesburg, Loudoun Co., has some of the finest and fattest mutton we ever saw, and which well deserves to be noticed.

The roads leading to the city are represented by those who use them as in a most dreadful condition.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Professor Evans elsewhere in to-day's Gazette. The Professor is said to be an accomplished and skillful musical instructor.

Some boys were caught yesterday stealing lumber from the saw factory of Richiell & Hogg, but they were too small to be prosecuted.

The engineer of the train on the A. & F. R. R. that ran into the wagon of Messrs. Roberts & Hunt, on Thursday last, was brought before the Mayor last night and fined for running his train through the streets at a greater than the prescribed rate of speed.

The monthly meeting of the Woodlawn Agricultural Society was held last Saturday at the residence of Courland Lukens. The society adopted resolutions in favor of compelling owners of live stock to keep cattle in their own enclosures, and in favor of a general railroad law.

Notwithstanding the action of the Sun and Friendship Fire Companies last Thursday night, the Hydrant and Columbia Companies and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will, it is understood, have a parade on the 22d of February.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

## (SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 18, 1873.

## SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives is engaged in discussing the appropriation bill, which was not concluded.

The bill providing for commencement the sessions of the Supreme Court on the first Monday of October, was passed.

The House was still in session at 4 o'clock.

## The Samana Purchase.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A great deal of speculation is rife in this as to the Samana Bay company seeking aid from the United States government in furthering its objects. It is thought that the company will endeavor, first to obtain formal protection of our government, and if possible to lease, to it as a naval station in the bay, and further on to agitate the idea of annexation. It is stated already that powerful lobby interests are to be created with these ends in view and that Congress will be asked soon to pass special exceptional tariff laws applying to the trade from San Domingo.

## Freshet in the Hudson.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—There is a great freshet here, but the losses to merchants on the docks are not large they having taken the precaution to remove their goods to the upper floors. The ice is gorged just below the city and the Hudson River railroad bridge at Stockport has been carried away and trains run from Hudson by way of the Chatham and Boston road to this city. It is reported that the flood in Catskill Creek has caused great havoc. Similar reports come from Mohawk Valley.

## Rise in the Delaware River.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The World says the bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad over the Delaware River, yesterday, was flooded and swamped so badly that a train of iron locomotives was placed on it to hold it in place. Trains were sent round by way of Camden. At other points on the river, bridge abutments were loosened, and in many villages on the banks inhabitants were driven from their houses to higher ground. It subsided in the evening.

## The Weather.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18.—The ice has not broken up here. The cold is checking the thaw.

KASTON, Jan. 18.—Three inches of snow have fallen here. The Lehigh is falling.

TRUNKS, Jan. 18.—Rain is falling. The river remains high, delaying the trains.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Rain is falling, freezing as it falls. The telegraph wires are encased in ice, but not sufficient to break them.

## Coal Monopoly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A Portsville, Pa., letter to the Sun states that it is generally believed that the Reading Railroad will soon have the complete monopoly of the entire coal market of Pennsylvania, and the coal men say it is only a question of time when they will have to shut up business. It is also stated that every iron mine and all the large factories using quantities of coal will be at the mercy of this monopoly.

## Rise in the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following telegram was received this morning from the Observer at Harper's Ferry:

"Chief Signal Office, U. S. A.  
 Ice on the Potomac river broke up at two o'clock a. m. Water in the Potomac has risen five feet and rising rapidly."

Official: C. A. MARTIN, Observer.  
 A. W. HOWGATE, A. S. O. and Asst.

## Another Horse Disease.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—It is stated that a new horse disease of a dangerous character is prevalent in this city. Surgeons pronounce it to be spinal meningitis, and it is believed to be the outgrowth of the distemper recently prevalent, caused by working the horses before they had fully recovered. There have been several fatal cases already.

## From New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A sleet storm prevails this morning. Everything is covered with ice. The wind is heavy east.

A fire in John street this morning damaged several silver ware and jewelry stores to the extent of \$15,000.

## The Epizootic.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Jan. 18.—The epizootic is reported to-day as having appeared at Elks, and among the horses of the stage lines from Palisade to Eureka and Hamilton from Minohill to Eureka. On the latter line twenty-seven horses are affected. No deaths have yet occurred.

## Travel Interrupted.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 18.—At Jersey Shore, Pine Creek, has overflowed, the lowlands and the Susquehanna is gorged with ice even with the bank. The track between here and Lock Haven in some places has five feet of water upon it, stopping travel on the Erie railroad.

## Stokes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Stokes is reported to have said when speaking of the finding of a bottle of poison in his cell, that he did not see how people could think he would kill himself when he is certain of a stay of proceedings and a new trial.

**Weather Report.**  
 WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 11 a. m.  
 Probabilities.—For New England, brisk easterly to northerly winds, cloudy weather and snow, the former shifting to northerly and westerly, probably to night with clearing weather, For Middle States, fresh and brisk northeasterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy weather and snow, the winds backing to northerly and westerly, low temperature and generally clear weather. From Tennessee to Lake Erie and the Upper Lakes lower Michigan northwesterly to northeasterly winds partly cloudy weather and generally light snow, but clearing weather during the afternoon and evening.

## The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Stocks firm. Gold strong at 124. Money firm at 7. Virginia 40; new 50.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Virginia wheat, consolidated, 55. Cotton quiet and steady; low middling 19 1/2. Flour firm and in good demand; prices unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; prices unchanged. Corn firm and scarce; Southern in good demand; white Southern 70, yellow 68 1/2. Mixed Western 65 1/2. Southern 62 1/2. Mixed 60 1/2. White 48 1/2. Rye quiet at 65 1/2. Hay—prime Western scarce and in good demand at \$5; common do. dull at \$4 1/2. Pennsylvania 3 1/2—latter for choice.

A CARD.—The report that a case of small pox exists at No. 9 Pitt street is entirely without foundation, as can be ascertained by all who feel anxious concerning the matter by enquiring of Dr. French.

ATTENTION, HOOK AND LADDER.—There will be a called meeting of the Company next Monday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. By order of the President:

Jan 18-2 A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

## CITY ITEMS.

**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.**—If your teeth are aching, and you have not yet tried the "SODONT," as a preservative, try it now. Abandon all other Dentifrices and give it a fair chance; it is guaranteed to be as harmless as water.

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Have now on hand an immense stock of

OVERCOATS, TALMAS,

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**SPECIAL NOTICE—GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.**—We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' Extra Fine, hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.**—We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, suitable for fall and winter use, embracing all the styles now in use, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock in the city. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

WADDEY & CO., 74 King st.

## FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE.

No. 65 North Washington street, in complete order; gas and water. Apply to

Jan 18-61w F. L. BROCKETT.

**CROOK'S WINE TART.** Morgan's Sapielo, Walker's Vinegar Bitters, Jayne's Expecto-rant, Hall's Hair Renewer, Gum Opium, Gum Camphor, Canary Seed and Sanderson's Oil Lemon, all in fresh stock, just received and for sale by

Jan 18-61w J. JANNEY & CO.

**SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS.**—Put up especially for country merchants in boxes, containing 200 papers each, of assorted varieties, just received and for sale by

Jan 18-61w J. JANNEY & CO.

**LOT OF WHEAT,** damaged by the late

flood, suitable for horse or poultry, for sale by

Jan 18-61w J. KNOX & ELVIN, 29 & 41 King st.

**PRIME YARMOUTH BLOATERS** and

COD FISH received to-day by

Jan 18-61w J. C. MILBURN.

**THE SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.**—Which is the best Sewing Machine is a point on which every company differs, each, of course, thinking its own the best; but if the point were to be decided by popularity, the Singer would far outstrip all others. The sales of this machine have been enormous, amounting to more than 150,000 in the year 1871, leaving all rivals far behind. The sales in this city amounted to two hundred and forty during the past year, which is without precedent. It is capable of performing more work and in a more substantial manner than any machine claiming public attention, sewing with equal facility the finest and coarsest material. References furnished of persons who have tested all the different machines, and who pronounce the Singer incomparably the best machine in existence. Call and examine before making a selection. Sold on the lease plan. Machines sent to all parts of the country.

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For Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

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the branch of my business, to defy competition.

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Samples constantly on hand at wholesale.

JAS. FERGUSON,

Jan 18-61w 66 King st., 3d door from Fairfax.

## FERRY BOATS.

HOURLY TRIPS.

Remains of the Potomac Ferry Co.'s Line

will resume their regular hourly trips between

the cities of Washington and Alexandria on

SATURDAY MORNING, the 18th inst.

First trip at 8 a. m.; last trip at 4 p. m.

Jan 17-1w Pres. Potomac Ferry Co.

## PROPOSALS DESIRED.

Bids will be received from this date until the 1st of March for the building of the ALEXANDRIA MARINE HOSPITAL. Those desiring to bid for the work can obtain all required information by application to Mr. Manlin, at Richiell & Hogg's factory, corner of Queen and Fairfax streets.

Jan 17-1w J. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

## TAKE NOTICE.

I respectfully inform the public that I have

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where meals can be obtained at all hours in the

day or night.

Supper and Dinners for private parties fur-

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